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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT--PARA THREE LINE TWO ADDED)

SECDEF FOR DSAA/TS, OSD/OGC; CNO FOR OP-63; USAF FOR LGF/
RDP; CINCPAC FOR J4

E.O. 11652: NA
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SUBJECT: F-15 AND P-3C MOU'S

1. NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) AND
JAPAN DEFENSE AGENCY (JDA) ON F-15 AND P-3C MOU'S WERE
COMPLETED THIS DATE. DOCUMENTS WERE SIGNED BY COL RICHARD
A. MILBURN, CHIEF, MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE OFFICE, FOR
DOD AND MR. YUTAKA WADA, DEFENSE COUNSELOR, FOR JDA IN
TOKYO AT 1100 LOCAL. THESE MOU'S WILL BE IMPLEMENTED
AFTER APPROVAL BY RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS.

2. PRESS STATEMENT WAS NOT RELEASED AFTER SIGNING, BUT
JDA INTENDS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS IF ASKED WITH STATEMENT
ESSENTIALLY AS FOLLOWS:

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QUOTE. TODAY, THE JDA SUBSTANTIALLY AGREED ON ARRANGE-
MENTS COMPLETED WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR
THE PROCUREMENT AND LICENSED PRODUCTION OF THE F-15 EAGLE
AND THE P-3C ORION AIRCRAFT.

THE TWO MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING WERE SIGNED AT 1100
A.M., 8 APRIL 1978, AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY.

FINAL APPROVAL OF THESE MOU'S WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER THE
NORMAL PROCESSES OF EACH GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.
END QUOTE.

3. EMBASSY WISHES TO ESPECIALLY THANK OSD TEAM CHIEF,
MR. BERNARD P. OXMAN FOR HIS UNTIRING EFFORT AND OUTSTAND-
ING CONTRIBUTION TO THE SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF THESE
VERY IMPORTANT NEGOTIATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, EMBASSY WISHES
TO EXPRESS A SPECIAL WORD OF APPRECIATION FOR THE ASSIS-
TANCE OF OSD LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, MR. SOPHOCLES A. HERO.
HIS EXPERT ADVICE AND COUNSEL WERE ESSENTIAL AND MOST
IMPORTANT TO THE SUCCESSFUL DRAFTING OF THESE DOCUMENTS.
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